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FOLLOWING IS A FREE TRANSLATION OF THE PUBLISHED TEXT OF MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISOER JOAQUIM CHISSANO'S MAR 10 MESSAGE TO THE UN CALLING FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS RHODESIAN AGGRESSION AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE:

QUOTE. IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE, I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCIES THAT IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AGAINST THE MINORITY RACIST REGIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERTINENT DECISIONS OF THE UN AND THE OAU, THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE FROM MARCH 3, 1976, IMPOSED SANCTIONS ON THE BRITISH COLONY OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

THIS DECISION WILL HAVE GRAVE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES FOR MY COUNTRY. AS A RESULT, IN THE NAMZ OF MY GOVERNMENT AND IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 50 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, I AM REQUESTING AN URGENT MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONVENE THE MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1976, IN ORDER TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE DELEGATION FROM MY COUNTRY TO ARRIVE
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IN NEW YORK. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE

FACT THAT THE MINORITY RACIST REGIME OF IAM SMITH IS CONTINUING ITS TRADITIONAL POLICY OF AGGRESSION AGAINST OUR PEOPLE, BY UNLEASING A TRUE WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST OUR COUNTRY ON THE NIGHTS OF FEB 23 AND 24.

RACIST TROOPS, SUPPORTED BY AIRCRAFT, INVADED THE VILLAGES OF PAFURI AND MARVE AND ASSASSINATED OLD AND YOUNG, MEN AND WOMEN. THIS ATTACK CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY, AFRICA AND THE WORLD.

MY GOVERNMENT ISSUES AN APPEAL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES IN ORDER TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, BY ALLL MEANS, FROM THE AGGRESSION PERETRATED AGAINST IT BY THE REBEL IAM SMITH.

THE DELEGATION OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PROPOSALS ON THIS POINT. HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS. JOAQUIM CHISSANO, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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